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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants propose to amend Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 5, and 7-11 as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

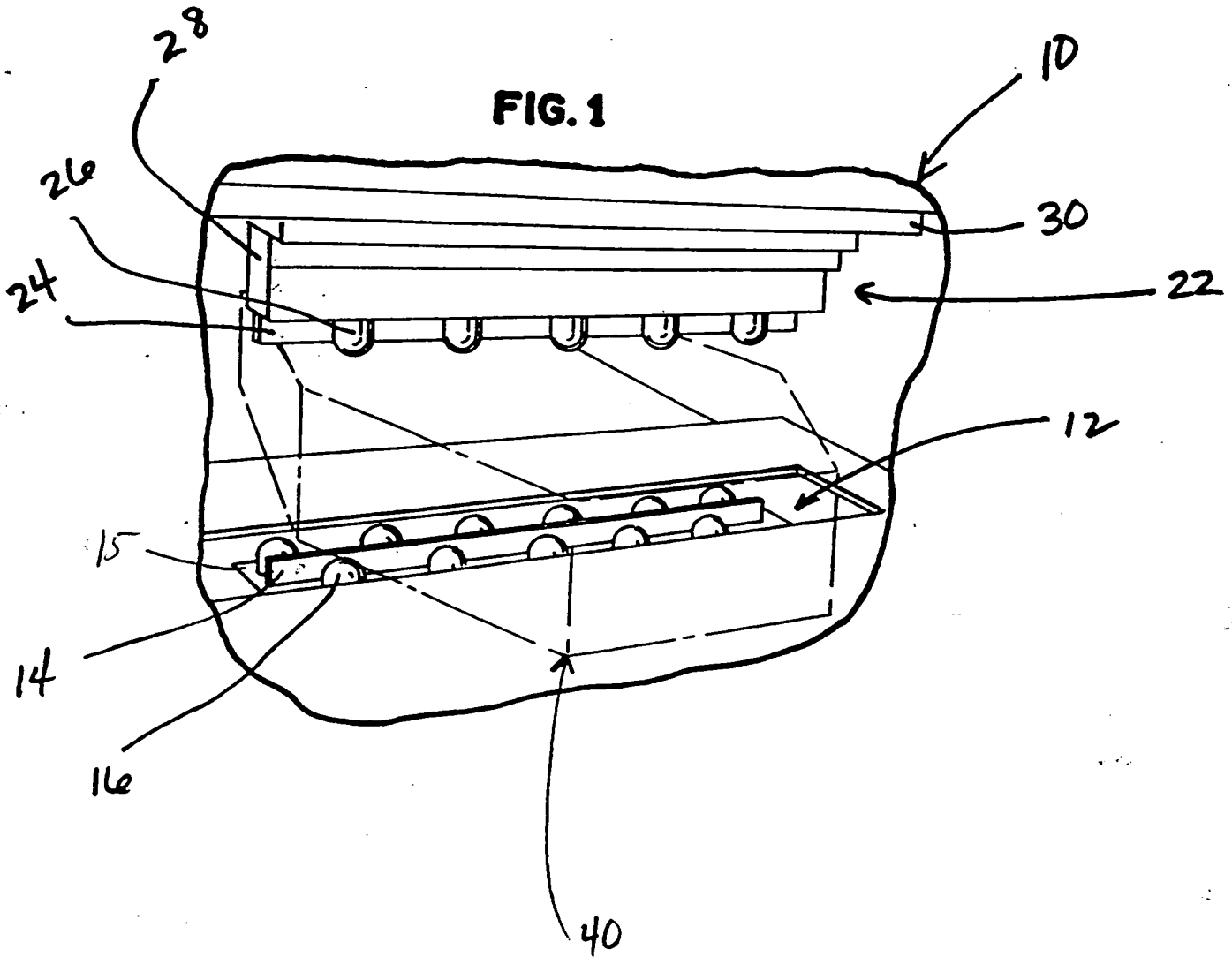
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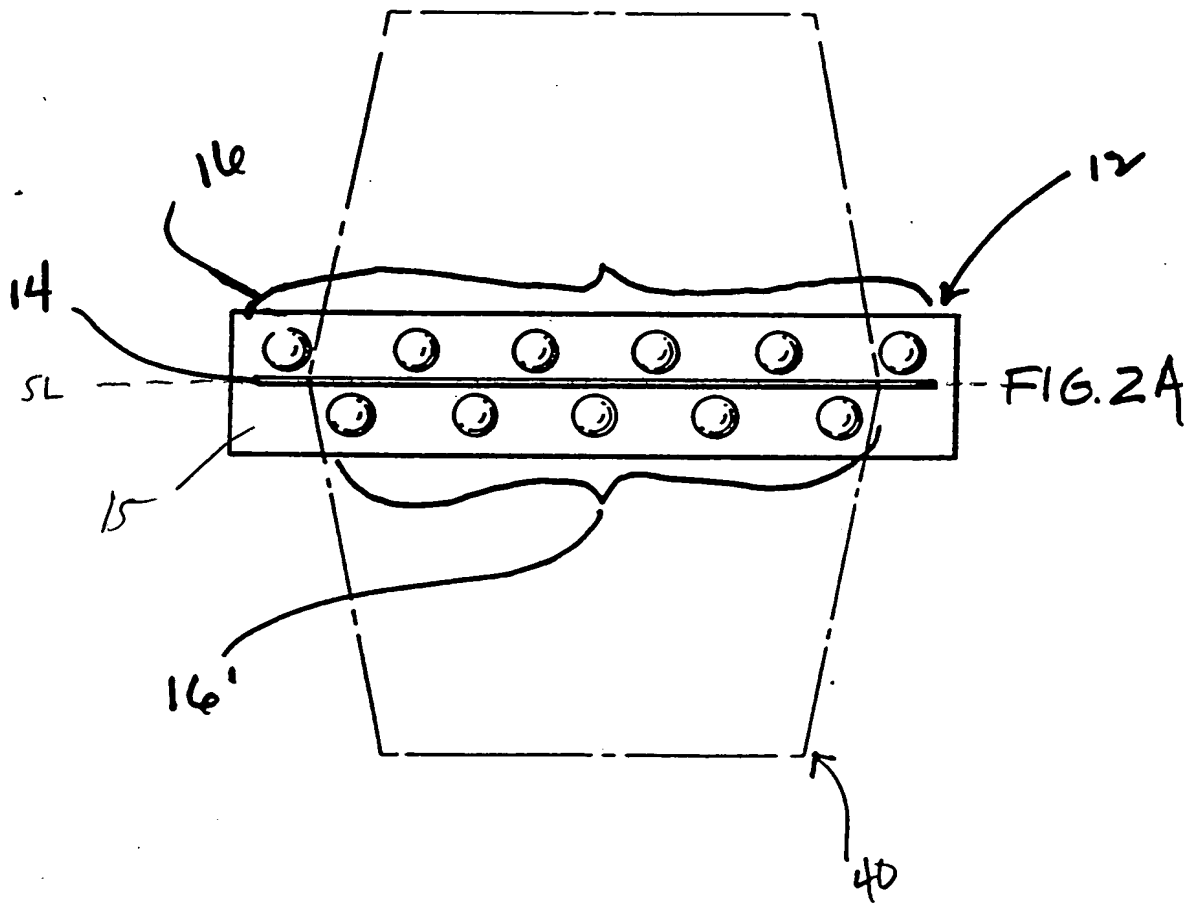
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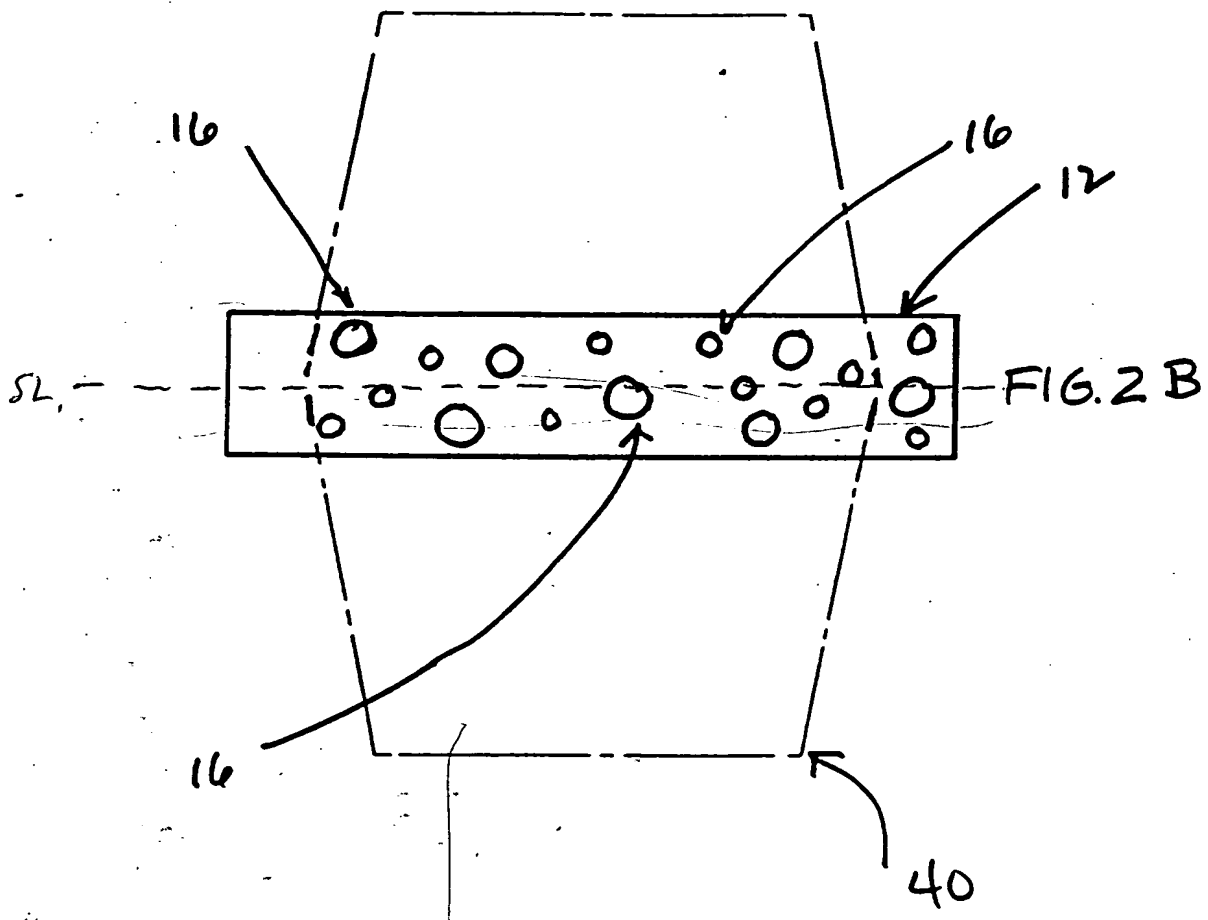
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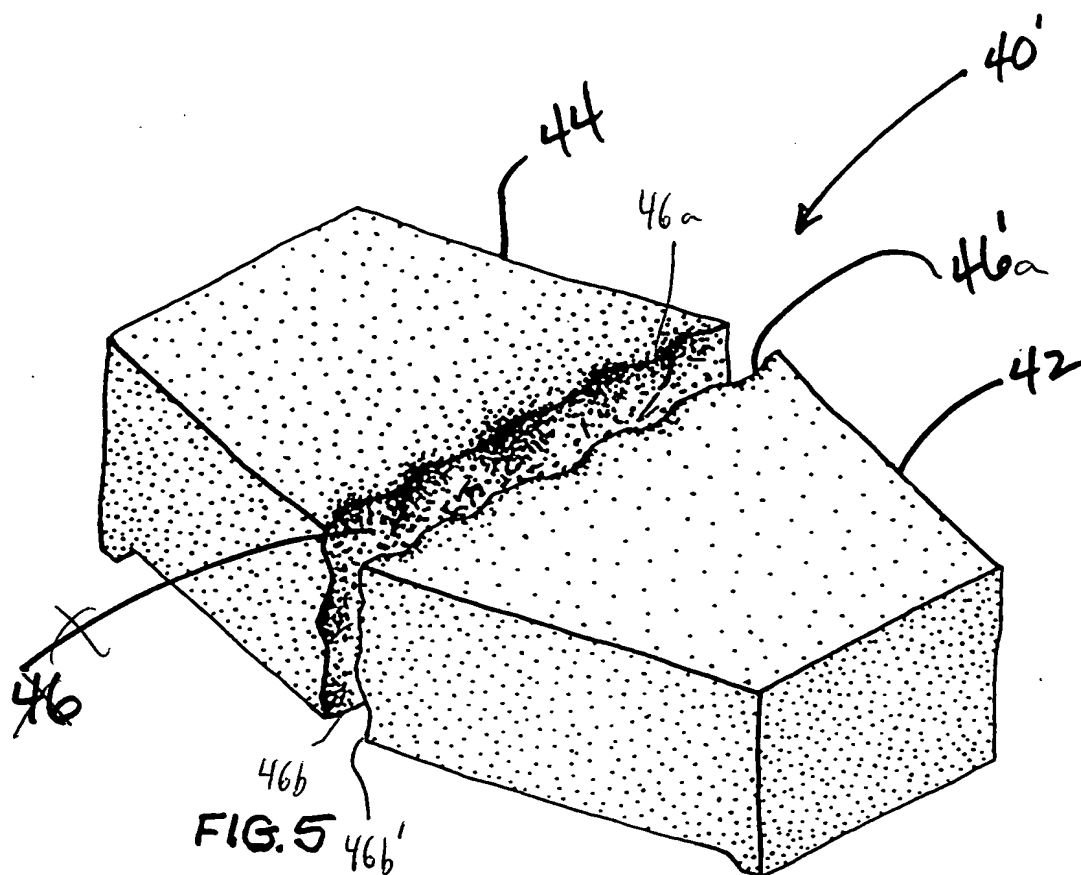
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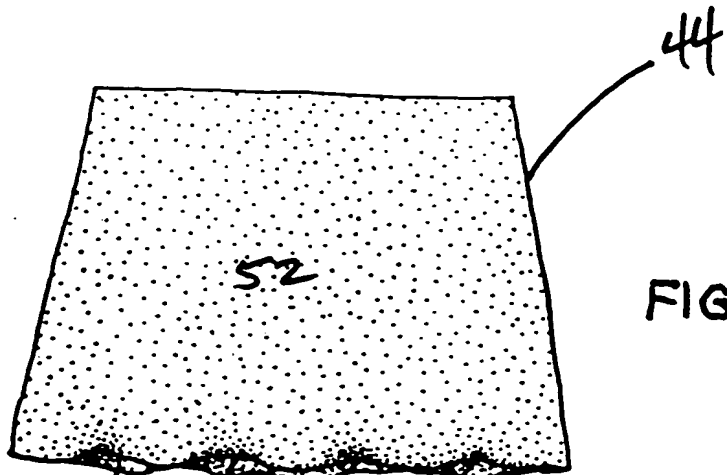


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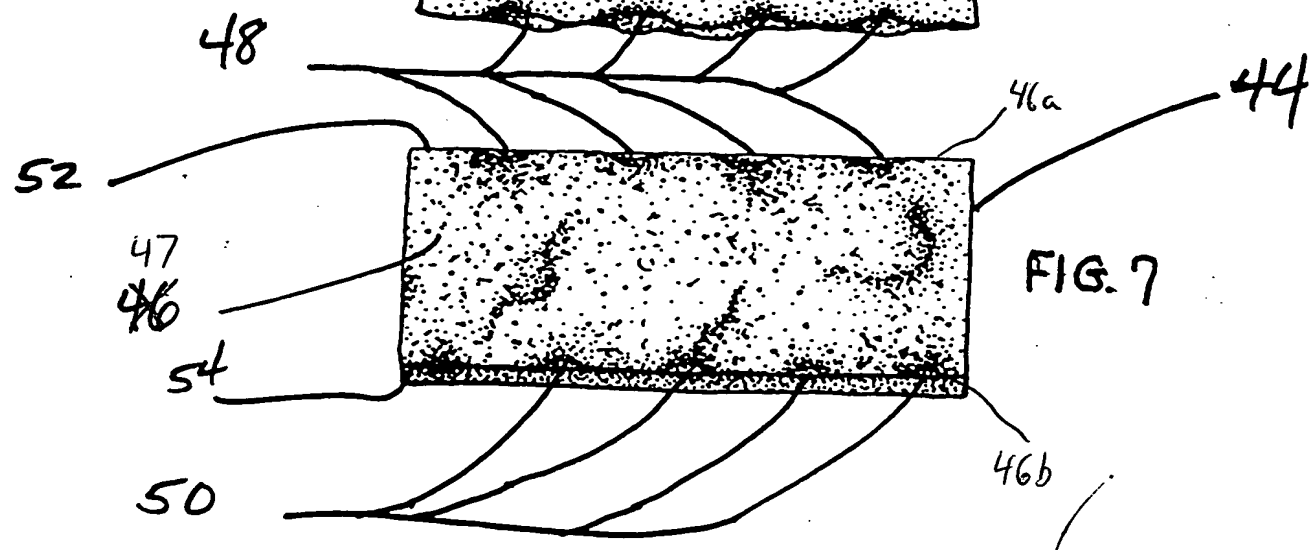


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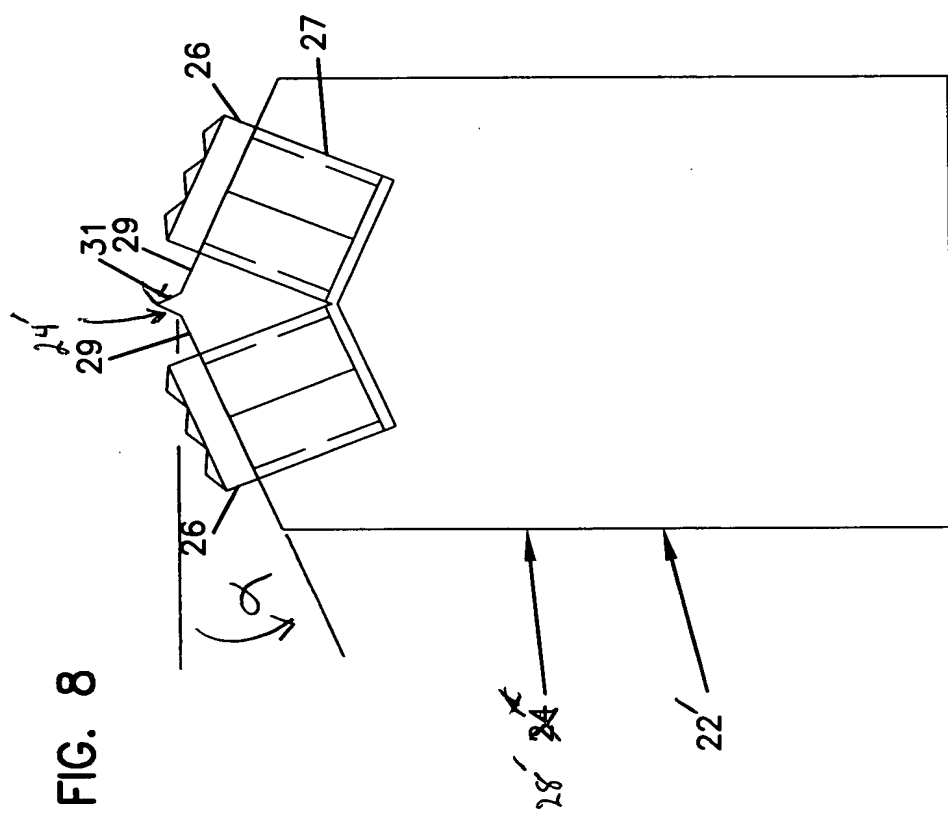
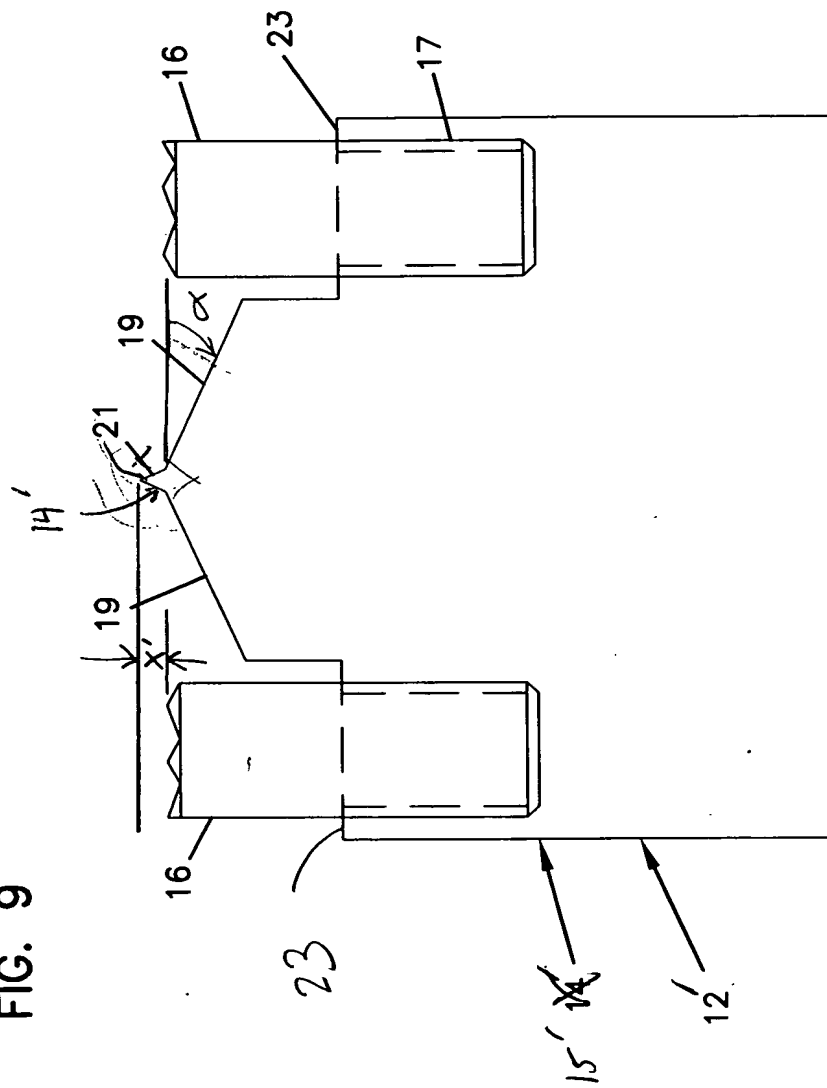


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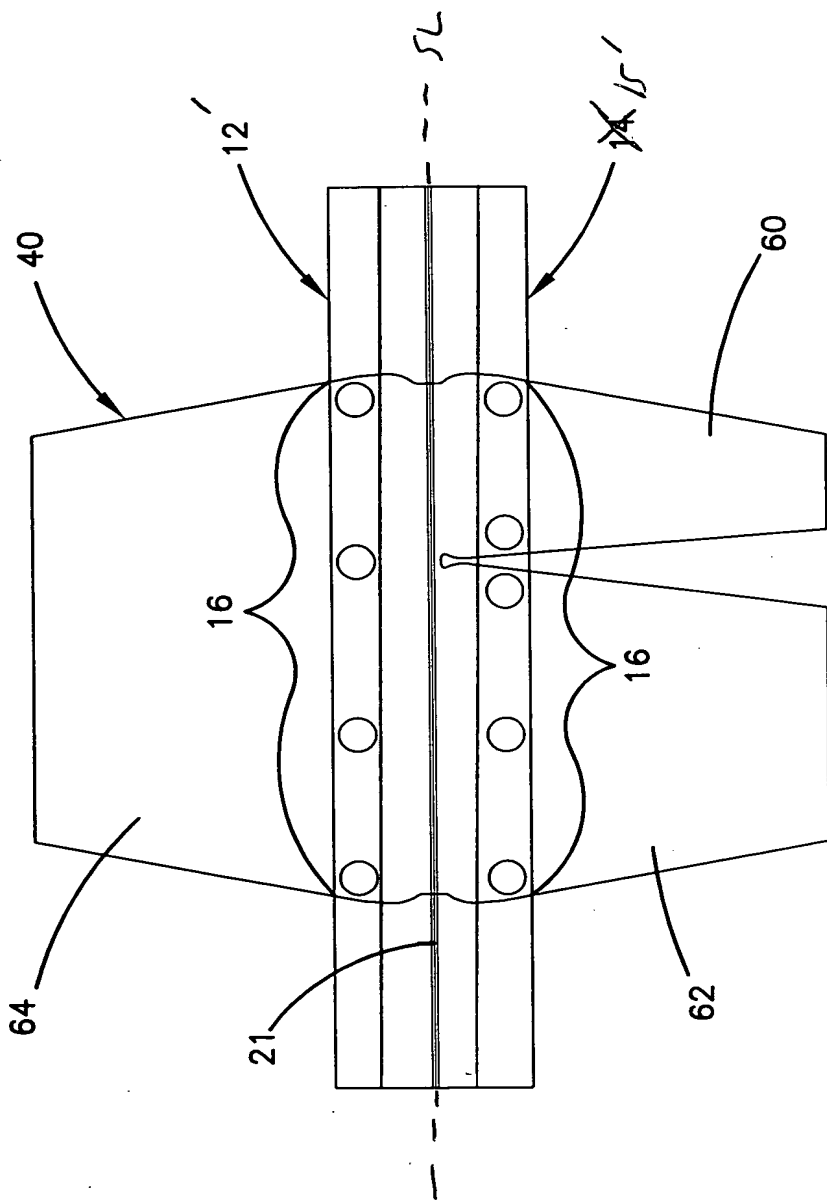


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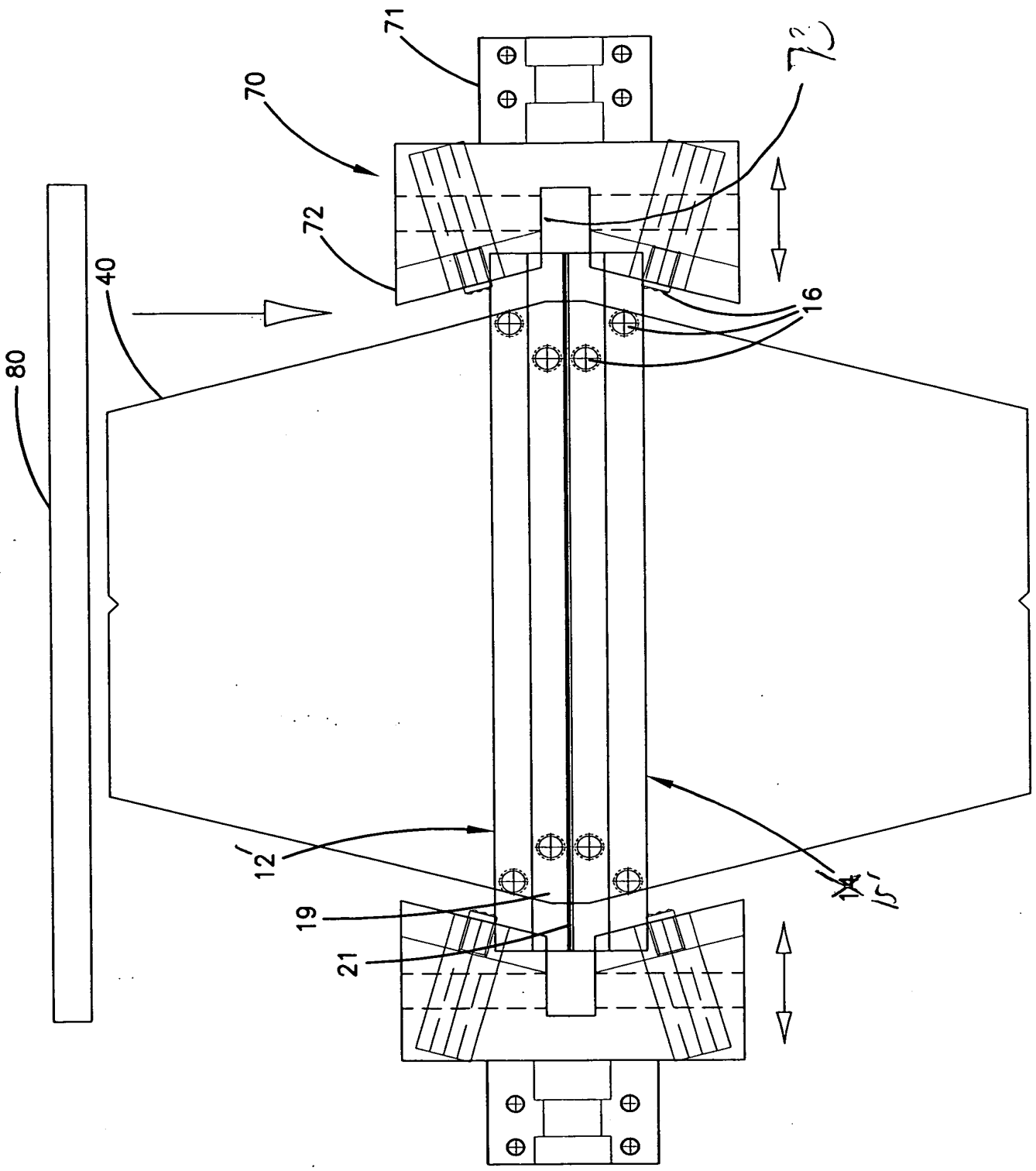


FIG. 11